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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: SMALL ARM AMMUNITION PLANT

1. MR. VICHAI VORACHARD, MANAGING DIRECTOR, THAI ARMS CO., LTD., 60 SURASAK ROAD, BANGKOK, WILL BE LEAVING FOR SAN FRANCISCO ON SEPTEMBER 3 AND WILL REMAIN ON THE WEST COAST FOR TWO WEEKS, THEN MOVING TO THE EAST COAST AREA FOR ANOTHER TWO WEEKS.

2. HE DESIRES TO VISIT AND CONSULT WITH U.S. PRODUCERS OF MACHINES AND RAW MATERIALS (PRIMER, POWDER, BRASS) FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SMALL ARMS, AMMUNITION AND SHOT GUN SHELLS. HE ALSO SEEKS TECHNOLOGY OF PRODUCTION.

3. THAI INTER ARMS HAS RECENTLY SUBMITTED TO RTG FOR APPORVAL, A \$10 MILLION PROJECT TO MANUFACTURE IN THAILAND 25 MILLION ROUNDS OF 5.56 AND 7.62 CALIBER AMMUNITION FOR MILITARY USE, 10 MILLION ROUNDS OF .38 SPECIAL, .38 SW, .32 AND 9MM. AUTOMATIC AMMUNITION FOR CIVILIAN USE, AND 10 MILLION UNITS OF 12 GAUGE SHOT GUN SHELLS.

4. MR. VICHAI CAN BE CONTACTED AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES IN U.S. : 1325 W. ROSECRANS AVE., APT . 60, GARDENA, CALIF., PHONE 213-538-9470 OR 213-327-3385 AND 1857 MINTWOOD PL., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009, PHONE 202-265-6913.
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